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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**In the specification:**

At COL. 1 of the issued patent (No. 5,597,200), after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

Related Applications: The present application is a continuation of prior application serial no. 09/239,054, filed January 27, 1999.

At COL. 4, line 18 of the issued patent, after the explanation of Fig. 5, please insert the following paragraph:

Fig. 5a is a sectional view of another embodiment of the air plenum strengthening method;